

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 07-1007-WO-US)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Timothy John Norman, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Paul Dickinson
Serial No.:	10/583,642	)
	)	Group Art Unit: 4173
Filing Date:	June 20, 2006	)
	)	Confirmation No.: 3724
For:	Branched Molecular Scaffolds	)
	for Linking Polymer Residues	)
	to Biologically Active Moieties	)

**RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Advisory Action dated February 25, 2009.

**A statement of the claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.